

**FOURTH CIRCUIT ORAL ARGUMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

This **Oral Argument Acknowledgment** form is to be completed and filed by arguing counsel within 7 days of the Oral Argument Notification. In criminal cases, counsel appearing for a defendant but not arguing must also file this form.

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Oral Argument: \_\_\_\_\_

Caption: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney Arguing: \_\_\_\_\_

Arguing on Behalf of (party name): \_\_\_\_\_

Select party type:

Appellant     Appellee     Appellant/Cross-Appellee     Appellee/Cross-Appellant     Amicus     Intervenor

Attorney Appearing for Defendant but **Not Arguing** in Consolidated Criminal Case: \_\_\_\_\_

**Argument Time:** Please indicate how much argument time you wish to use. You may thereafter change your requested time or change counsel arguing by filing a new **Oral argument acknowledgment** form and selecting "Amended" within the entry. Counsel arguing the case must be admitted to the Fourth Circuit, file an appearance of counsel form, and file this acknowledgment form.

→20 minutes of argument time are allotted per side; all parties to a side must share oral argument time

→Appellants and cross-appellants may reserve up to 1/3 of their time for rebuttal (7 out of 20 minutes)

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First Attorney Arguing Per Side:

Phone Number (day of argument): \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Argument Time:

(for appellants and appellees)

Rebuttal Argument Time (if any):

(appellants and cross-appellants only)

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Any Second Attorney Sharing Arguing Time:

Phone Number (day of argument): \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Argument Time:

(for appellants and appellees)

Rebuttal Argument Time (if any):

(appellants and cross-appellants only)

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Any Counsel for Amicus Participating in Argument by Leave of Court:

Phone Number (day of argument): \_\_\_\_\_

Argument Time:

Select one of the following:

Order allowing argument time  
Court-Appointed Amicus

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_